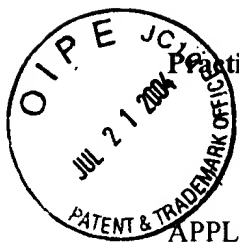


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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S) TO CORRECT INFORMALITIES
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or 1.136(b)

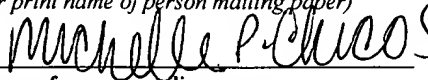
NOTE: Applicant may correct any informalities in the drawings made by the Draftsman's objections on PTO-948 by filing new drawings with the changes incorporated therein. If the filing of the drawings is delayed until receipt of the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37), the new drawings MUST be filed within the THREE MONTH shortened statutory period set for response in the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

NOTE: Corrected drawings, as well as the issue fee, should be addressed to: Box Issue Fee. Notice of November 30, 1990 (1122 O.G. 571 to 591).

NOTE: Applicant is required to submit ACCEPTABLE corrected drawings within the three month shortened statutory period set in the "Notice of Allowability" (PTOL-37). Within that three month period, two weeks should be allowed for review by the Office of the correction. If a correction is determined to be unacceptable by the Office, applicant must arrange to have an acceptable correction re-submitted within the original three month period to avoid the necessity of

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obtaining an extension of time and of paying the extension fee. THEREFORE, APPLICANT SHOULD FILE CORRECTED DRAWINGS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Notice of January 14, 1985 (1051 O.G. 3). See also 37 C.F.R. 1.85(c).

SUBMISSION OF DRAWING(S)

1. To correct the informalities in the drawings as noted in the Draftsman's objection(s) on PTO-948, applicant submits herewith new drawing(s) for this application. Number of sheets of drawings submitted: 60.

NOTE: "Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the application number or the title of the invention, inventor's name, docket number (if any), and the name and telephone number of a person to call if the Office is unable to match the drawings to the proper application. This information should be placed on the back of each sheet of drawings a minimum distance of 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch) down from the top of the page. In addition, a reference to the application number, or, if an application number has not been assigned, the inventor's name, may be included in the left-hand corner, provided that the reference appears within 1.5 cm. (9/16 inch) from the top of the sheet. 37 C.F.R. 1.84(c)).

2. The two month period of response set in the Notice Regarding Drawings (and PTO-948) expires on July 21, 2004.

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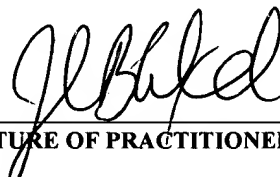
3. ☒ Charge Account 04-1105 for any fee deficiency.

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